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**VIA U.S. Mail and E-MAIL**

Ms. Tara Woods  
Auto-Owners Insurance Company  
P. O. Box 839  
Lithonia, Georgia 30058-0839

Re: Auto-Owners Insurance Company v. Bentley Devore, et al.  
U. S. District Court, Southern District of Georgia – Augusta Division  
Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-00075-JRH-BKE

Dear Tara:

As you know, M. Brandon Howard's last day of employment with Kendall Mandell, LLC was April 29, 2022. In accordance with Southern District of Georgia Local Rule 83.7, I am providing you with notice of intent to withdraw M. Brandon Howard as counsel for Auto-Owners Insurance Company in the above-referenced declaratory judgment action.

I will continue to represent Auto-Owners as lead counsel, and Michael C. Kendall, II will be co-counsel in this case.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

KENDALL | MANDELL, LLC

*/s/ Michael C. Kendall*

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